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The National Basketball Association (NBA) has offered to replace the existing basketball court at the Nueva Maravilla housing development as part of its *Es Tu Cancha* – “It’s Your Court” program. The NBA will pay for these improvements, and retain a contractor to complete the work, at an estimated cost of \$20,000.

The program is an initiative that improves and renovates basketball courts in Latino neighborhoods throughout the country. It was developed to provide these communities with a safe and family-friendly environment where children can be healthy and physically active through basketball. The program has in the past partnered with the Lakers, Discovery Kids Channel en Español and McDonald’s.

The improvements will include: resurfacing and painting the court; removing stains, cracks, holes, dried gum, etc; adding safety padding to the concrete poles around the court; replacing all existing backboards and rims; and adding a second court, if sufficient funds remain from the NBA’s allocation.

This project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines 15301 because it involves negligible or no expansion of use beyond what currently exists and does not have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment.

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The Housing Authority will be required to execute a Right to Enter Agreement with the NBA that will permit them to enter the property to complete the improvements by the end of September.

On September 6, 2006, the Housing Commission recommended proceeding with the project.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority:

1. Find that the basketball court improvements at the Nueva Maravilla housing development in unincorporated East Los Angeles are exempt from provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), because the services do not have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment; and
2. Authorize the Executive Director to prepare and execute, following approval as to form by County Counsel, a Right to Enter Agreement that will permit the NBA to complete the basketball court improvements, funded entirely by the NBA at an estimated cost of \$20,000; and
3. Authorize the Executive Director to amend the Right to Enter Agreement, as necessary to complete the basketball court improvements, following approval as to form by County Counsel.